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## Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action mailed June 7, 2010, said period of response being extended from September 7, 2010 to December 7, 2010.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Dated: December 7, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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